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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 1096

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PINS

SUBJ: THREATS

1. ON FEB 15 AT 1600 HRS, THE CHARGE'S SECRETARY RECEIVED A CALL ADVISING PAO LEWIS NOT TO ATTEND A BUFFET-BRIDGE PARTY HOSTED BY THE CHARGE' OF THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO EMBASSY, BARRY AUGUSTE (TO BE HELD ON 16 AND 17 FEB). THE CALLER SAID, "MR. LEWIS - DON'T GO DINNER - BRIDGE. MR. BARRY BAD MAN. DON'T GO DINNER. NO AMERICANS GO - KILL. DON'T GO BRIDGE."

2. THE CALL WAS BELIEVED TO BE DIRECTED AT MR. ARTHUR LEWIS, USIS, CPAO. MR. LEWIS AND CHARGE' TIENKEN WERE NOTIFIED. INASMUCH AS MR. AUGUSTE IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE CHARGE' AND CPAO, HE WAS CONTACTED AND THE TELEPHONE CALL RELAYED TO HIM. THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THE CALL WAS REPORTED TO THE COUNTRY TEAM FOR DISCUSSION. THE CT FELT AS DID THE OTHERS ALREADY INVOLVED THAT THE CALL WAS A HOAX DESIGNED TO EMBARRASS AUGUSTE. AUGUSTE ARRANGED FOR SPECIAL POLICE PROTECTION AT HIS RESIDENCE DURING BOTH PARTIES AND DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM WITH THE RSO.

3. THE PARTIES WERE HELD WITHOUT INCIDENT. THE EVENT IS REPORTED FOR INFO ONLY AND NO ACTION IS REQUESTED.

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4. EVENING FEB 21, MARINE SECURITY GUARD RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CALL: "ON THE 22ND OF THIS MONTH A BOMB WILL BE PLACED ON TOP OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL." THREAT WAS COMMUNICATED TO ACTING FONMIN WITHIN HOUR WHO PROMISED FULL COOPERATION. RSO OBTAINED IMMEDIATE POLICE COVERAGE AND MORNING 22ND ORGANIZED SEARCH OF THE SCHOOL WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. HOAX BELIEVED WORK OF STUDENT

OR FORMER STUDENT.

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Message Attributes

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